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FORMER BRYAN STUDENT CITED

As we go to press, word has just come that "Lieutenant Charles W. Shirley died of wounds received in the course of duty."

The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Donald A. Hallman, Sr., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent of 51-01 39th Avenue, Long Island City, New York:

"Iboki Plantation, Rein Bay, New Britain. — (Delayed) — A Japanese listening post of twelve men didn't listen well enough as Marines advanced along the northern New Britain coast near Rein Bay.

"So silently did the Marine patrol under Second Lieutenant Charles Shirley, Saltsburg, Penna., move that the enemy were caught thirty feet from their weapons. A radio was in operation. The men were grouped under the floor of a well-built native shack.

"The Marines closed in with orders for surrender. Three of the Japs attempted to dive for their rifles. They didn't reach them.

"Another pulled a hand grenade. He was killed before he could strike the percussion cap. The others surrendered.

"They revealed the usual story of hardships in the retreat from Cape Gloucester, fifty miles back. No supplies, little food, worn-out clothing, illness, wounds, and a growing belief that something had gone sour with the war. All became extremely servile once their fear of death had passed.

"Lieutenant Shirley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shirley, Saltsburg, Penna., is a graduate of William Jennings Bryan University. He joined the Marines in August, 1941."

Mary Frances Rudd

President and Mrs. Judson A. Rudd are receiving congratulations on the birth of their 7½ pound daughter, Mary Frances, on the night of March 29th. NEWSETTE extends sincere wishes to the proud parents and a hearty welcome to little Mary Frances. May she grow continually in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.

BRYAN BIRTHDAY BANQUET

One of the most outstanding social events of the year is the annual spring banquet, commemorating the birthday anniversary of William Jennings Bryan. On Saturday evening, March 18, this formal banquet was held in the University dining hall. As the students entered, they were impressed by the beautiful decorations, carrying out the theme of important events in the life of William Jennings Bryan.

Dr. Rudd introduced Professor Lloyd E. Fish who was toastmaster for the evening. Dr. E. C. Haskell, a dentist of Chattanooga, was the main speaker and centered his thoughts around "Vitamins." He stressed that while vitamins were necessary for the sustenance of physical health, of most importance is the life-giving vitamin of Christ in His redemptive work on the cross.

Scripture was read by Robert St. John. A unique speech was given by Ward Tressler on "The Explanation of Bryan." Our knowledge of the life of Bryan was deepened by a series of short talks on "Hidden Highlights of Bryan's Life," by Miriam Levensgood, Joyce Brubaker, Lester Pifer, and Virgil Sorge.

Special music for the evening was rendered by Eugene Rosenau and Clyde Brogan. Mr. Rosenau sang a baritone solo "O Night of Love," by Spier, and Mr. Brogan sang a tenor solo "Where E'er You Walk," by Handel.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a lovely set of chimes

F. M. F. CONCLAVE HERE

The Spring Southeastern Regional Conference of the Student Foreign Missions Fellowship was held at Bryan University during the week end of March 31 to April 2. The speakers for the conference were Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, founder of the Haille Selassie Leprosarium in Addis Ababa, and missionary both at home and abroad for many years; and Dr. Lou's S. Bauman, pastor of the First Brethren Church of Long Beach, California, general secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of that denomination. The messages were both interesting and inspiring in their appeal to the obligations of young people to present their lives for service as commanded by our Saviour. The theme of the conference was "Open Doors—Great Challenges" and the chapel was attractively decorated to carry out the theme.

During the business session, Mr. John Kennedy of Columbia Bible College was elected chairman of the Southeastern Regional Committee, with Miss Bernice Horner, also of Columbia, to assist him as secretary to the chairman. Mr. John Quimby, student at Bryan University, was elected vice-chairman, and Miss Gwen Hay, also of Bryan University, was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee. Schools and colleges represented included Ben Lippen Boys' School, Asheville, North Carolina; Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina; Atlanta Bible Institute, Atlanta Georgia; Toccoa Falls Institute, Toccoa Falls, Georgia; and Bryan University.

Mr. Peter Stam III from Wheaton, Illinois, general secretary of National F. M. F., was present the preceding week to complete plans for the conference with the president of the local chapter, Mr. Albert Wyllie.—V. S.

for the dining hall by the freshman class.

Out of town guests who attended the banquet were Mr. Grover C. Lee and Dr. William E. Harrison of Cleveland, Tennessee; Dr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stone, and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Haskell, all of Chattanooga, Tennessee—C.W.B.

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THE FRIEND OF YOUTH MOVEMENT

It is hoped that those who receive the *NEWSETTE* will try to find time to assist in the organization of the Movement in each locality where friends of the University live. If each person who has the strength and vision will communicate with the University office, detailed information for the organization of chapters and the awarding of scholarships within the Districts may be had.

Those living in the Altoona, Penna. district should communicate with Mr. C. M. Lykens of 2821 Fifth Ave., Altoona. He is the District Director for the District, having been nominated to Dr. Rudd by Mr. Lloyd B. Hershey, of Lancaster, Pa., State Counsellor for Pennsylvania. Mr. Lykens is in the midst of organizing at least ten chapters, with their Bryan Volunteers, and he would like to have any assistance the friends of Bryan can give him.

OVER HILL AND DALE

In spite of the alleged utter lack of intelligence in the freshman class, it seems to have done one thing worth while, or at least, something that no other class has been able to do successfully this year—"sneaking." In spite of the fact that a March shower escorted them home, the Frosh all got back, quite damp, but also quite satisfied with themselves.

The Juniors picked a bright, pleasant day for their feast. This, we understand, was supposed to have been a "sneak" too, but the only thing secret about it was their destination, the name of which even they, themselves, did not seem to know.

These hikes into the woods and mountains always bring God closer to us, and make us realize to a greater extent that "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."—E. K.

TO YOU

Congratulations! May the Lord bless you!



BIRTHS—

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford, March 11, a son Jerald Milton in Richmond, Va.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. S. D. Hodges, January 25, a daughter Carolyn Elizabeth in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Edgerton H. Reid, February 15, a daughter, Elizabeth Joy, in Akron, Ohio.



PROMOTIONS—

Warren Lee Oliff to pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Peoria, Ill.

William Kerr to moderator of Baptist Association in Burnettsville, Ind.

WELCOME—

Campus visitors: Rev. T. Perry Brannon, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. Joe Parsons, Spindale, N. C.; Kenneth Kennard, Pvt., Charleston, S. C.; Kenneth Marken, Ph M 3/c, Quantico, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Louis Bauman, Long Beach, Calif.; Mark Levengood, So M 2/c, Key West, Fla.; George Birch, Pvt., Amarillo, Tex.; Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, Toccoa Falls, Ga.; Gladys Hoover, Rittman, O.; Mrs. J. S. Henderson and Mrs. H. J. St. John, New Castle, Penna.; Peter Stam, III, Wheaton, Ill., and student representatives from Columbia Bible College, Toccoa Falls Institute, Atlanta Bible Institute and Ben Lippen Boys' School to the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Foreign Missions Fellowship.

"If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity."—Daniel Webster.

PICTURE POSTERS READY

Attractive two-color picture posters, portraying students and faculty in their various activities, both in and out of the classroom, are now ready for distribution.

These posters, planned primarily for church or school bulletin boards, will help to acquaint young people who are ready for college with the life and opportunities at Bryan University.

The University will be happy to send one of these posters to any pastor, school official, or other friend who will place it where it can be seen and read by young people.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The Bryan Bible School of the Grace Gospel Church, East 146th Street, near Boston Road, The Bronx, New York, was named for William Jennings Bryan. Dr. H. A. Bente is the pastor of the church.

A literary society in the Bob Jones College of Cleveland, Tennessee, is named for William Jennings Bryan.

The Featherstone Triplets, born in Miami, Florida, were named William, Jennings, and Bryan.

A Junior High School in Miami, Florida, was named for William Jennings Bryan.

From the Mail Bag

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

"Last year I missed the joy of sharing in the Bryan Birthday gift. Press of work, I suppose, caused my overlooking it. That must not happen again. So, enclosed find my check, which I should be glad to have applied to the debt reduction. Debt is such a drag in the life of any individual or institution that it should not be tolerated one moment longer than necessary. I hope other friends of Bryan may feel as keenly about this thing as I do and may come to the fore in substantial gifts to wiping out existing obligations entirely."

Toronto, Canada

"I have been going to write and say 'thanks' for the *NEWSETTE* which you send so faithfully every month. I follow with keen interest all the doings of the University and I praise the Lord for the way He has ministered to your needs."

Akron, Ohio

"Because I believe Bryan University is filling a need by giving opportunity for college education to young people of moderate means who want to be taught the whole truth, I am showing my interest by this gift."

Bryan University

Class of 1944

BEATRICE BATSON



If no other name were on the Dean's List, Bea's would still be there, clutching that 95 average we have been seeing all year. Her main in-

terest and greatest capability is speaking and debate. Hailing from Charlotte, Tennessee, Beatrice has shown us in her four years at Bryan not only a creditable record in her studies, but also her much more important zeal for the Lord in her work at Hairpin Curve Chapel.

A member of the Student Council and secretary of her class all four years, Bea has been selected for membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Evidence of her quick thinking and ready wit is noted in Forensic Union, where she serves as critic.—E. K.

CLYDE W. BROGAN



Clyde W. Brogan, of North Benton, Ohio, is a leader both spiritually and socially on the campus. He is president of Child Evangelism Fellowship and Pastor's Fellowship.

Clyde has used his talent as a singer to the glory of the Lord, serving in the choir and Men's Quartet. At the beginning of the year, he had the distinction of being chosen for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He has served faithfully in many activities and organizations on the campus, and we admire him for his good disposition, good sense of humor, and good common sense.—M. B. R.

SCIENTIST PRAYS

"Excuse me," said a student coming upon Louis Pasteur bending low over his microscope, "I thought you were praying." "I was," replied the scientist, turning back to his microscope.

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ANITA GRAHAM

Anita Graham, talented singer and pianist, entered Bryan as a freshman from Jacksonville, Florida. During her school career, she has been a



member of the choir, Forensic Union, Foreign Missions Fellowship, Rifle Club, and other organizations. Her musical and speaking ability have made her a valuable asset to all activities in which she has had a part.

Anita is an attractive girl, both in appearance and personality. Her jolly, carefree manner makes her a favorite among her friends.

Students have enjoyed the entertainment and inspiration which Anita has given from time to time on the keyboard, and our best wishes go with her for great success in the use of her talent.—C. W. B.

ERNESTINE HEALAN

Have you gained a vision of those millions dying without Christ in foreign lands? Ernestine Healan, from Winter Garden, Florida,



has seen that vision. Ernestine knows that her calling is to Africa. Mission blanks have been filled out, and she is awaiting further doors to open as He leads the way. We might also mention that her fiancé, Eugene Rosenau is awaiting the Lord's will also as to their going together to the foreign field. Ernestine is known for her cheerful disposition, willingness to accept responsibility, and ability to cook. Her favorite verse is Phil. 3:10. She is a member of Foreign Missions Fellowship, Child Evangelism, and other organizations, and has majored in English.—F. R.

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for him."—C. T. Studd.

PEGE HEGE

Pege Hege came to us from Medina, Ohio, as a quiet little freshman, and for four years has continued to win the hearts of students and



faculty members alike.

Pege has been a valuable helper in the office, and has learned to do her work with careful exactness. She is a co-operative and cheerful person with whom to work, study, and play.

For three years Pegie has been circulation manager of **NEWSETTE**. Her helpful assistance has been much appreciated by other members of the staff. In her junior year, Pegie was circulation manager of **COMMONER**, the school annual. She is secretary of the Forensic Union.

As a scholar, she has been above average; as a worker, always willing to put her best foot forward; as a friend, she is sympathetic in sorrows and joys; as a Christian, she is dedicated to Him and wishes His best in her life.—J. L. H.

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP AND KAMPUS KLEEN-UP

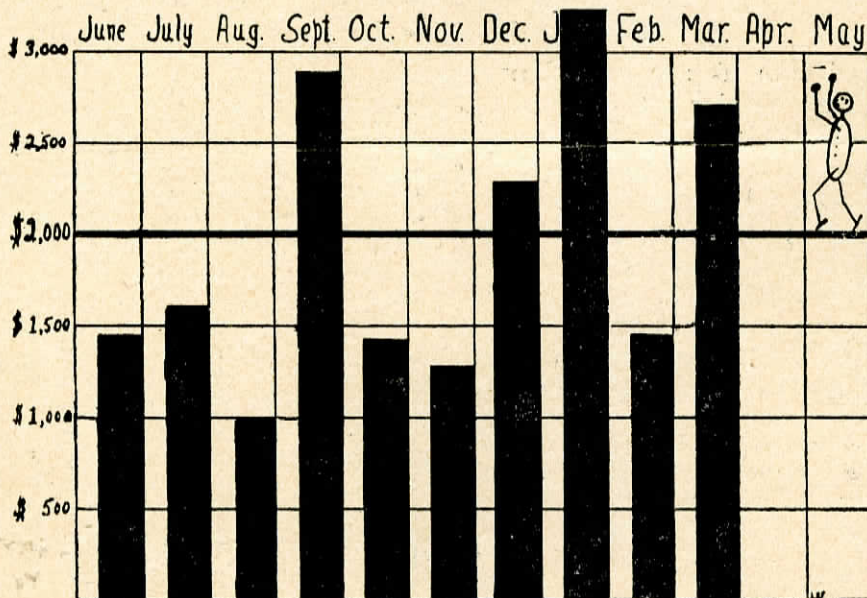
Well, the annual spring campus cleaning has rolled around again, when students and staff alike "pitch in" to rid the campus of the drab coating of winter and to give the glorious greens of spring a chance to be seen. Although the campus almost overnight took on a fresh, clean appearance in place of faded leaves and debris, the workers, on the contrary, soon acquired a haggard, bedraggled appearance, augmented by sunburn and a generous sprinkling of freckles. But in spite of these tribulations, hardships and bruises were forgotten in the satisfaction of viewing a job well done.

One would think that one campus clean-up would be sufficient, but the Journalism Club seized the opportunity to publish the first edition of "Kampus Kleen-up," a school paper dealing with news of activities and happenings, actual and fancied, around school. Both campus clean-up and **KAMPUS KLEEN-UP** might be classed under the same general heading of "dirt gatherers." The threat that the paper is to be published periodically has been met with much enthusiasm by the students.

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March Gift Receipts

1884	5.00	1949	3.00	2014	15.00	2079	5.00
1885	25.00	1950	5.00	2015	10.00	2080	1.00
1886	10.00	1951	5.00	2016	15.00	2081	5.00
1887	10.00	1952	3.00	2017	15.00	2082	25.00
1888	25.00	1953	15.00	2018	15.00	2083	10.00
1889	5.00	1954	5.00	2019	5.00	2084	100.00
1890	1.00	1955	8.00	2020	40.00	2085	3.00
1891	1.00	1956	45.00	2021	5.00	2086	5.00
1892	5.00	1957	1.00	2022	1.00	2087	3.00
1893	10.00	1958	1.00	2023	5.00	2088	2.00
1894	25.00	1959	2.00	2024	2.00	2089	10.00
1895	1.00	1960	3.00	2025	5.00	2090	1.00
1896	2.00	1961	.25	2026	2.00	2091	5.00
1897	1.00	1962	100.00	2027	5.00	2092	25.00
1898	.25	1963	5.00	2028	10.00	2093	10.00
1899	1.00	1964	1.00	2029	10.00	2094	5.00
1900	1.45	1965	10.00	2030	12.00	2095	5.00
1901	5.00	1966	5.00	2031	5.00	2096	2.00
1902	15.00	1967	10.00	2032	8.25	2097	10.00
1903	10.00	1968	10.00	2033	5.00	2098	2.00
1904	3.00	1969	1.00	2034	5.02	2099	1.00
1905	5.00	1970	1.00	2035	10.00	2100	5.00
1906	1.00	1971	5.00	2036	2.00	2101	5.00
1907	5.00	1972	5.00	2037	1.00	2102	1.00
1908	5.00	1973	5.00	2038	1.00	2103	2.00
1909	3.00	1974	10.00	2039	5.00	2104	10.00
1910	2.00	1975	20.00	2040	1.50	2105	200.00
1911	2.00	1976	5.00	2041	10.00	2106	1.00
1912	2.00	1977	5.00	2042	10.00	2107	2.00
1913	5.00	1978	10.00	2043	1.00	2108	.10
1914	8.00	1979	5.00	2044	1.00	2109	1.00
1915	1.00	1980	1.00	2045	1.00	2110	25.00
1916	1.00	1981	5.00	2046	1.00	2111	1.00
1917	50.00	1982	1.00	2047	1.00	2112	10.00
1918	5.00	1983	2.00	2048	1.00	2113	10.00
1919	40.00	1984	1.00	2049	2.00	2114	2.00
1920	10.00	1985	2.00	2050	25.00	2115	1.00
1921	5.00	1986	5.00	2051	25.00	2116	200.00
1922	5.00	1987	1.00	2052	3.00	2117	2.00
1923	5.00	1988	5.00	2053	3.00	2118	1.00
1924	1.00	1989	2.00	2054	1.00	2119	10.00
1925	1.00	1990	10.00	2055	.50	2120	1.00
1926	1.00	1991	10.00	2056	2.00	2121	2.00
1927	1.00	1992	1.00	2057	1.00	2122	2.50
1928	1.00	1993	1.00	2058	2.00	2123	10.00
1929	1.00	1994	.25	2059	2.00	2124	1.00
1930	1.00	1995	5.00	2060	10.00	2125	2.00
1931	5.00	1996	5.00	2061	1.00	2126	5.00
1932	5.00	1997	5.00	2062	2.00	2127	1.00
1933	5.00	1998	10.00	2063	10.00	2128	1.00
1934	10.00	1999	5.00	2064	5.00	2129	20.00
1935	5.00	2000	50.00	2065	2.00	2130	1.00
1936	4.00	2001	5.00	2066	100.00	2131	5.00
1937	4.00	2002	10.00	2067	50.00	2132	5.00
1938	10.00	2003	10.00	2068	10.00	2133	1.00
1939	1.00	2004	5.00	2069	10.00	2134	5.00
1940	10.00	2005	5.00	2070	10.00	2135	10.00
1941	12.50	2006	3.00	2071	5.00	2136	5.00
1942	10.00	2007	5.00	2072	5.00	2137	25.00
1943	10.00	2008	1.00	2073	7.00	2138	5.00
1944	10.00	2009	5.00	2074	10.00	2139	5.00
1945	2.00	2010	1.00	2075	25.00	2140	5.00
1946	1.00	2011	1.00	2076	10.00	2141	12.00
1947	2.00	2012	2.00	2077	5.10	2142	5.00
1948	2.00	2013	5.00	2078	150.00	2143	41.10



Total to date.....\$19,242.95

PROGRESS ON DEBT FUND

At the beginning of the Fiscal year, June 1, 1943, our old outstanding debts stood at a little more than \$16,000. This was somewhat less than half of the total ten years ago. It seemed like a large undertaking to attempt the liquidation of the balance in one year. Progress has been made but the task remains just as large, considering that only two months remain in this fiscal year. But we have not given up "our hope."

Of regular undesignated gift income, we will have around fourteen hundred dollars to apply on debts, assuming that we keep up our record of giving for April and May. Between eight and nine hundred dollars has been received, specially designated for debts. Thus it seems certain that we will have not less than \$2,300 to apply on debts this year. This is only a fraction of the amount needed, but it is a good start and God can move His stewards to provide the balance.

There are indications of an increased interest in the payment of debts. A friend writes that he likes the idea of working on the debts from both ends and that he will give next to the last \$50 on the first \$2,000. Who will follow him, giving the third to the last \$50 on the first \$2,000 of specially designated funds for debts?

2144	1.00	2163	2.00
2145	1.00	2164	10.00
2146	1.00	2165	10.00
2147	1.00	2166	1.00
2148	1.00	2167	5.00
2149	.50	2168	10.00
2150	2.00	2169	10.00
2151	3.00	2170	10.00
2152	2.00	2171	1.00
2153	1.00	2172	10.00
2154	1.00	2173	2.00
2155	5.00	2174	8.17
2156	5.00	2175	1.00
2157	1.00	2176	1.00
2158	2.00	2177	1.00
2159	1.00	2178	10.00
2160	2.00		
2161	20.00		
2162	5.00		
Total.....\$2,714.44			

Sam's Summary

Dear Folks:

For the fourth time this fiscal year the black line has climbed high to bring the monthly average very near to the \$2,000 set up as a goal.

And believe me, the students and staff here at Bryan are indeed grateful to all of you good friends who are making it possible.

Praise God

Gratefully yours,

Sam